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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the US National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the purpose of adding the priority information.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)

In the Specification:

On the first line of the specification, after the Title, please add:

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This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. **PCT/EP99/09614** filed **8 December 1999**, which claims priority from **GB9901282.5** filed **22 January 1999** in the United Kingdom and **GB9903342.5** filed **16 February 1999** in the United Kingdom.

In the Claims:

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Claim 5 (Amended) Medicament cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein each medicament retainer comprises a pocket.